GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PANCHAYATI RAJ
LOK SABHA

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BACKWARD REGION GRANT FUND
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Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

the details of grants sanctioned and released during the last two years for the speedy development of the backward districts of the country under Backward Regions Grant Fund Programme, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

The Backward Regions Grant Fund Programme(BRGF) was approved in the financial year 2006-07. The Programme has three components, namely, Special Plan for Bihar, Special Plan for the KBK districts of Orissa and the district component covered by the Backward Districts Initiative of the Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana(RSVY) subsumed into the Backward Regions Grant Fund Programme from 2006-07. Special plans for Bihar and the KBK districts of Orissa are handled by the Planning Commission. The allocation under the district component of BRGF consists of two funding windows (a) funds for capacity building of Panchayati Raj Institutions and (b) an untied developmental grant. According to the extant policy, the districts covered under the Rashtriya Vikas Yojana must complete their allocation of Rs. 45 crore per district under the earlier programme before these shift to the BRGF mode of funding. A statement showing the funds released under these three components, State wise from 2005-06 onwards is annexed.

ANNEX

Release of Funds under BRGF Programme

A. Special Plans for Bihar and KBK districts of Orissa.

(Rs. in crore)

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
I. Special Plan for Bihar	536.03	999.99	762.41
II. Special Plan for the KBK district of Orissa	250.00	250.00	43.33

B. Backward Districts Initiative- Release of Funds to RSVY districts

Sl.No.	State	Amount released in 2005-06 (Rs. in crore)	Amount released in 2006-07 (Rs. in crore)	Amount released 2007-08 (Rs. in crore)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	37.50	82.5	45.00
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	7.50	7.5	0.00
3.	Assam	7.50	52.5	15.00
4.	Bihar	135.00	232.5	30.00
5.	Chhatisgarh	90.00	127.5	22.50
6.	Gujarat	15.00	37.50	7.50
7	Haryana	15.00	22.5	0.00
8.	Himachal Pradesh	15.00	30	15.00
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	22.50	22.5	0.00
10.	Jharkhand	142.50	315.00	22.50
11.	Karnataka	15.00	37.50	0.00
12.	Kerala	15.00	15.00	0.00
13.	Madhya Pradesh	150.00	135.00	0.00
14.	Maharashtra	60.00	90.00	7.50
15.	Manipur	15.00	15.00	0.00
16.	Meghalaya	0.00	15.00	0.00

17. Mizoram 7.50 15.00 7.50
18. Nagaland 7.50 22.50 0.00
19. Orissa 45.00 45.00 22.50
20. Punjab 7.50 15.00 0.00
21. Rajasthan 37.50 15.00 0.00
22. Sikkim 7.50 22.5 7.50
23. Tamil Nadu 75.00 30.00 0.00
24. Tripura 7.50 15.00 0.00
25. Uttar Pradesh 202.50 300.00 75.00
26. Uttarakhand 22.50 37.50 7.50
27. West Bengal 45.00 60.00 22.50
28. NABARD 3.24 3.30 0.00

TOTAL 1210.74 1818.30 307.50

CAPACITY BUILDING FUND DEVELOPMENTAL GRANT

Sl. State Amount released Amount released Amount released Amount released
No. in 2006-07 in 2007-08 in 2006-07 in 2007-08
(Rs. in crore) (Rs. in crore) (Rs. in crore) (Rs. in crore)

1. Andhra Pradesh 13 0 0 0
2. Arunachal 0.5 0 0 0
Pradesh
3. Assam 9.122 0 0 35
4. Bihar 14.45876 0 0 0
5. Chhattisgarh 9.1 0 0 21
6. Gujarat 0 0 0 0
7 Haryana 0 0 0 0
8. Himachal 0 0 0 0
Pradesh
9. Jammu & Kashmir 0 0 0 0
10. Jharkhand 0 0 0 0
11. Karnataka 0 5 0 7.5
12. Kerala 0 2 0 9.25
13. Madhya Pradesh 14.9597 0 20.0451 0
14. Maharashtra 6.19 0 0 0
15. Manipur 0 0 0 0
16. Meghalaya 0 0
17. Mizoram 0 0 0 0
18. Nagaland 0 0 0 0
19. Orissa 0 0 0 37
20. Punjab 0 0 0 0
21. Rajasthan 7.78707 0 0 75
22. Sikkim 0.9492 0 0 0
23. Tamil Nadu 0 0 0 0
24. Tripura 0 0 0 0
25. Uttar Pradesh 0 25.3 0 0
26. Uttarakhand 0 0 0 0
27. West Bengal 10.5 0 0 30

TOTAL 86.56673 32.3 20.0451 214.75